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SUBJ: TEXT OF HAMILTON AMENDMENT ON ASSISTANCE TO
GREECE AND TURKEY IN HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
COMMITTEE MARK-UP

1. BELOW IS UNOFFICIAL, BUT WE BELIEVE ACCURATE, TEXT
OF AMENDMENT ADOPTED BY HIRC ON FEBRUARY 18, PROVIDING
SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR GREECE AND TURKEY.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

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-- PAGE 3, LINES 16 AND 17, STRIKE OUT "DOLS 234,000,000"

AND INSERT IN LIEU THEREOF "DOLS 334,000,000"; AND IN THE MATTER FOLLOWING LINE 20, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ITEM RELATING TO ETHIOPIA, INSERT THE FOLLOWING NEW ITEM:

-- '(G) GREECE50,000,000'
-- '(H) TURKEY50,000,000'

-- PAGE 4, LINE 16, STRIKE OUT "FIFTEEN" AND INSERT IN LIEU THEREOF "SEVENTEEN".

-- PAGE 15, LINE 18, STRIKE OUT THE CLOSING QUOTATION MARK AND THE SECOND PERIOD; AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER LINE 18,

INSERT THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBSECTION:

-- "(C) OF THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO BE APPOINTED IN SUBSECTION (A), DOLS 65,000,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE SOLELY FOR GREECE.". (THIS FIGURE WAS INCREASED TO DOLS 90,000,000 BY THE BUCHANAN AMENDMENT).

-- AT THE END OF THE BILL INSERT THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTION:

-- -- ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY AND GREECE

-- SEC. . (A) SECTION 620(X)(1) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 IS AMENDED BY STRIKING OUT "PROVIDED (UNDERSCORE)" AND ALL THAT FOLLOWS THROUGH THE END OF PARAGRAPH (1) AND INSERTING IN LIEU THEREOF THE FOLLOWING: "PROVIDED, (UNDERSCORE) THAT THE PRESIDENT MAY SUSPEND THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION AND OF SECTION 3(C) OF THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT WITH RESPECT TO CASH SALES AND EXTENSIONS OF CREDITS AND GUARANTIES UNDER SUCH ACT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES AND DEFENSE SERVICES AS THE PRESIDENT DETERMINES ARE NECESSARY TO ENABLE TURKEY TO FULFILL HER DEFENSE RESPONSIBILITIES AS A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, EXCEPT THAT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1976 AND THE PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 1976 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1976 THE TOTAL VALUE OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND DEFENSE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SERVICES SOLD TO TURKEY UNDER SUCH ACT, EITHER FOR CASH OR FINANCED BY CREDITS AND GUARANTIES, SHALL NOT EXCEED DOLS 125,000,000. ANY SUCH SUSPENSION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ONLY SO LONG AS TURKEY OBSERVES THE CEASE-FIRE ON CYPRUS, DOES NOT INCREASE ITS MILITARY FORCES OR ITS CIVILIAN POPULATION ON CYPRUS, AND DOES NOT TRANSFER TO CYPRUS ANY UNITED STATES SUPPLIED ARMS, AMMUNITION, OR IMPLEMENTS OF WAR. THE DETERMINATION REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIO IN

THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE MADE, ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS, WITH RESPECT TO EACH CASH SALE, EACH APPROVAL FOR USE OF CREDITS, AND EACH GUARANTY FOR TURKEY. EACH SUCH DETERMINATION SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE CONGRESS AND SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FULL AND COMPLETE STATEMENT OF THE REASONS SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENT'S DETERMINATION AND A STATEMENT CONTAINING THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (D) OF SECTION 2(C)(4) OF THE ACT OF OCTOBER 6, 1975 (PUBLIC LAW 94-104). IN ANY CASE IN WHICH THE CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW PROVISIONS OF SECTION 36(B) OF THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT DO NOT APPLY, THE PRESIDENT MAY NOT ISSUE THE LETTER OF OFFER, FOR THE SALE OF SIGNIFICANT COMBAT EQUIPMENT ON THE UNITED STATES

MUNITIONS LIST, APPROVE THE USE OF THE CREDITS, OR EXTEND THE GUARANTY, AS THE CASE MAY BE, UNTIL THE END OF THE 30-DAY PERIOD BEGINNING ON THE DATE ON WHICH THE REPORT REQUIRED BY THE PRECEDING SENTENCE IS SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS.". END TEXT.

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